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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to a telephone call with Examiner Thornton on April 19, 2004. In view of the following amendments and response, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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